

Vulcan and District Minor Hockey Association

"It's All About the Kids"

Registration Package 2015/2016

Hello Hockey Families,

Please review all of the information printed on your child's/children's registration forms and correct any errors you may find.

Your child has been placed at their age appropriate level for registration. If you feel that this is not the level your child should play at, please include a letter stating where they should be placed and the reasons VMHA should consider movement. Please note that an OVERAGE approval (novice & up) must go through VMHA, Zone 5 and Hockey Alberta before it can be complete and therefore can take some time to put in place. More information on overage can be found on the Hockey Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca under "forms".

If your child wishes to play for VMH, but belongs to another association (ie. Lomond, Siksika, Gleichen), a player verification form (release) must be completed. (Even if they have previously played for Vulcan or if there is no team in their home association.) These forms can be found on the Hockey Alberta website.

Registration deadline is **August 15, 2015** for **ALL players.**

Please mail, e-mail or fax completed registration packages by the above date.

REGISTRAR

Tanya Campbell

Home & Fax: 403-485-4540

Cell: 403-312-2651

E-mail: tdcampbell@rogers.com

Completed registration packages can be mailed to:

Registrar- Vulcan Minor Hockey

Box 1418

Vulcan, Alberta

TOL 2B0

FEE SCHEDULE

(all ages are as of Dec. 31)

Timbits	Ages 4-6	\$150
Pre-Novice	Ages 5-6	\$250
Novice	Ages 7-8	\$430
Atom	Ages 9-10	\$480
Peewee	Ages 11-12	\$530
Bantam	Ages 13-14	\$580
Midget	Ages 15, 16 &17	\$630

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by personal cheque, cash or through Kidsport (where applicable). Cheques can be made out to Vulcan and District Minor Hockey. There are 2 payment options:

- Payment in full
- Post-dated cheques- Talk to treasurer to arrange a payment schedule and give an initial deposit . Balance due by tiering break (approximately November 15) unless previous arrangements are made with the treasurer.

As per VMH's policy: If parents haven't made full payment (including post-dated cheques) or made payment arrangements with the treasurer by the first on-ice practice, their child will not be allowed on the ice until payment is arranged. Privileges will be revoked if payment falls into arrears or default.

NSF FEE- a \$25 NSF fee will be charged on all returned cheques.

*****NEW***** Player registrations received after the announced deadline do not have to be accepted by VMHA if the team that they are registering for is full. If a late registration is accepted, the player is subject to an additional late fee of \$50. ***

REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds will be based on the date of written notification to the VMH treasurer. Monies are held back to cover administration costs and applicable fees from Hockey Alberta including insurance. Remaining fees are prorated to cover the cost of ice time and referees. The refund rates are as follows:

Prior to November 1-	80% of annual fees less \$20
Prior to December 1-	60% of annual fees less \$20
Prior to January 1-	40% of annual fees less \$20
Prior to February 1-	20% of annual fees less \$20

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

If your child is new to hockey or has moved into our association, their birth certificate must be shown to the Registrar. This information is then provided to Hockey Alberta with the player's registration.

PARENT DECLARATION FORM

If your family has moved into our community, a Parent Declaration Form must be completed and enclosed with the registration. This form can be downloaded from the Hockey Alberta website at www.hockeyalberta.ca (under Forms then Minor).

RESPECT IN SPORT

Parents of first time players will be required to take the online Respect in Sport Parent course as required by Hockey Alberta at a cost of approximately \$13. More information can be found on the Hockey Albert website at www.hockeyalberta.ca

COACHING APPLICATIONS

Those interested in coaching or helping with a team for the 2014-2015 season are asked to pick up a coaching application package at the Town of Vulcan Recreation Office or to contact the coach coordinator, Chris Reed at 403-897-3903 or e-mail cd.reed@hotmail.com

REFEREE CLINIC

Anyone interested in being a referee or to update your referee training, please contact Referee Coordinator- Jenn Lievaart at 403-485-4136, or 403-485-8703(cell) or e-mail at jennlievaart@hotmail.com

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENTS

Please make sure you have the agreement in your registration package signed by **BOTH the parent and player**. If you have a younger player, please read over it with them and have them sign the best they can. *Failure to acknowledge code of conduct agreements will result in registration not being processed.* Please remember that the Vulcan Arena is a zero tolerance arena.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION POLICY

Please be sure to sign this waiver and return it with your package.

VMHA HANDBOOK & BY LAWS

A copy of the association handbook and by-laws are available to all registered members of the VMHA. Log on to our website at www.vulcanminorhockey.com to view.

HOCKEY CONDITIONING CAMP

Dates to be announced- usually in late September or early October- depending on ice

OUTFITTING YOUR PLAYER

Equipment will include the following:

- Skates
 - Shin guards
 - Protective guards (can or Jill shorts)
 - Hockey socks *****(game socks will be provided)*****
 - Hockey pants
 - Chest protector/shoulder pads
 - Elbow pads
 - Hockey gloves
 - Neck guard
 - Helmet with face mask
 - Stick
 - Mouthguard (optional)
 - Tape for sticks and socks
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- Goalie equipment will be provided by VMHA for Timbits to Pee wee level. **All equipment must be CSA approved.**